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**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
CENTRAL DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA
WESTERN DIVISION – LOS ANGELES**

Frankel, et al.,

Plaintiffs,

v.

Regents of the University of
California, et al.,

Defendants.

Case No. 2:24-CV-4702-MCS

**JOINT POST-SETTLEMENT
CONFERENCE REPORT**

Judge: Hon. Mark C. Scarsi
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TO THE COURT:

Pursuant to this Court’s Scheduling Order (Dkt. 114 at 7), Plaintiffs Yitzchok Frankel; Joshua Ghayoum; Eden Shemuelian; and Dr. Kamran Shamsa (“Plaintiffs”) and Defendants Michael V. Drake; Gene D. Block; Darnell Hunt; Michael Beck; Monroe Gorden, Jr.; Rick Braziel; Julio Frenk (by automatic substitution); and Steve Lurie (by automatic substitution) (“Defendants”) (collectively, the “Parties”) hereby submit this Joint Post-Settlement Conference Report.

On March 18, 2025, the Parties participated in a settlement conference with Magistrate Judge Maria A. Audero. All Plaintiffs appeared at the conference and representatives for all Defendants appeared. The Parties did not reach a settlement. Magistrate Judge Audero scheduled two remote attorneys-only follow-up sessions for March 24, 2025 and March 28, 2025.

On March 24, 2025, counsel for Plaintiffs and Defendants attended the first follow-up session with Magistrate Judge Audero. The Parties did not reach a settlement. Magistrate Judge Audero has set the second follow-up session for Friday, March 28.

Pursuant to Magistrate Judge Audero’s Order (Dkt. 140), the Parties will submit to Your Honor another joint report after the March 28 session describing the results of these continued settlement efforts.

1 Dated: March 25, 2025

Respectfully submitted,

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SIGNATURE ATTESTATION

Pursuant to Local Rule 5-4.3.4, I hereby attest that the other signature listed, on whose behalf the filing is submitted, concur in the filing's content and have authorized the filing.

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